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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 27, 1997 and to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on September 25, 1997, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith a Petition For Extension Of Time for one month up to and including September 27, 1997.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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